# Fron County Register

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# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE net falling off in Internal Revenue during July and August was \$6,094,-

THE Telegrapher's Brotherhood has dissolved connection with the Knights of

ONE HUNDRED Canadian cattle susspected of being diseased were killed on arrival at Liverpool on the 30th.

PARNELL recently said he hoped that the migration scheme would render it unnecessary for Ireland again to ask aid from

THE Captain and officers of the United States frigate Vandalia were entertained at a ball and supper by the Montreal Yacht Club on the 30th.

THE Earl and Countess of Carnarvon arrived in Quebec on the 2d, and were the guests of Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne at the citadel.

THE Home for Destitute Children of New York City, near Princes' Bay, with accommodation for 2,000 boys, was dedicated by Coadjutor Archbishop Carrington on the 2d.

A NOTORIOUS forger and ex-convict was arrested on the 1st in New York while attempting to dispose of coupons cut from bonds which were stolen from the Northampton Bank in 1876,

Two men were arrested in Glasgow. Scotland, on the 2d, charged with having been connected with attempts to destroy property with dynamite in that city last January. Their names are Casey, and Kelly.

In an address before the Chamber of Commerce of Greenock, Scotland, Hon. Atex. McKenzie said he thought Canada would soon return to Free-Trade and that the idea of separation from England was

THE Washington Star of the 30th said it was rumored that an investigation which has been made will disclose startling and sensational developments as to how the verdict in the Star-route trial was

COLONEL E. B. WHITMAN, a prominent Free Soiler in Kansas in "Border Ruffian" times, and later having charge of National Cemeteries in the South under General Thomas, died in Cambridge on the 2d, aged seventy.

JUDGE GEORGE HOADLEY, Demohimself under the care of Dr. Bartholomew. He was laboring under a combination of malarial and nervous disorders.

THE Marielin Chemical Works of Black Rock, Conn., burned on the 31st and nearly all the stock. The loss on building and fixtures is \$35,000; stock, \$30,000. They were owned by a stock company, of which N. G. Miller of New York is President.

THE New Orleans Grand Jury in its recent report suggests as a sanitary measure that cremation be established under the direction of officers of the Charity Hospital for the purpose of burning the bodies of those who die from contagious diseases.

DETECTIVE Sergeant William F. Hinds, of New York, killed himself the night of the 2d in the bath-room of a house in which he boarded with his wife and two children. He had lately been drinking heavily and was financially embarrassed.

ROPER Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of Indianapolis, spent the 2d at Davenport, Ia., on their way home from San Francisco. They were the guests of Davenport and Rock Island Knights, who gave them an excursion down the river, and otherwise made the time pleasant.

REPORTS of the 30th say the French harvest returns were unsatisfactory. Of the eighty-five departments, thirty-seven report crops above an average, while fifteen report average crops and thirty-three crops below an average. It is certain that large imports of cereals will be necessary the coming winter.

REPORTS of the 31st stated that the drought in Eastern New England, which had lasted five or six weeks, had become so serious that crops had been greatly injured, with the prospect of still further damage if the drought was not broken. Farmers were compelled to take their cows from the pastures and feed them on winter

An Amsterdam dispatch of the 2d says it was believed 100,000 persons perished in North Bantam in the recent calamity. It was also believed that the garrison and fort at Anjer were swept away, the extensive plain of vocanic stone formed in the sea near Hampong, Sumatra, preventing communicating with Felokbelonge and southwest Java.

INTERNAL Revenue Commissioner Evans said on the 3d that all claims for rebate of the tax on tobacco, snuff and cigars, numbering 44,580, and amounting to \$3,639,039.58, had been filed in his office; that the work of scheduling the claims was being rapidly pushed, and when Congress met, it was probable that matters would be in shape for prompt legislation.

THE Washington City Post-office was supplied with the first installment of the new postal notes on the 30th. They are printed in yellow ink and bound in books of 500, with stubs that are to be filled up with brief statements of the amounts of detached notes, and other particulars. Eighty thousand books have been sent to the various money-order offices of the

country. THE Receiver of the Indiana Banking Company submitted a statement of assets and liabilities on the 31st. The total linbilities were placed at \$805,217.75, of which \$256,866.59 was due on certificates of deposit, and \$394,554.97 oz: individual deposits. The face value of the assets was \$909,894.67, but the appraised value reduced them to \$406,539.92. It was not believed that depositors would realize over forty per cent. on the 3d with some funds belonging to the their claims.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

No NEW cases of fever at Pensacola

burned on the 31st at Fort Howard, Wis.; oss \$200,000; -

THE General Assembly of the Knights of Labor begins its session at Cincinnati, Egypt. September 4.

THE Porte recently refused a British Admiral permission to make surveys for a COLONEL J. A. EKIN, Assistant Quar-

termaster-General, was placed on the retired list on the 31st. Esau Smith, colored, was hanged on

the 31st at St. Joseph, La., for a murder committed eight years ago.

The Queenstown officials have been ensured by the British Government for

taking no steps to secure Carey's safety. THE President of the Hungarian. Council had decided to take extreme measures to suppress the anti-Jewish assaults. Martial law and the death penalty were to

A TERRIBLE storm swept the Banks of Newfoundland recently. One hundred fishing dories and eighty men were lost.

REPRESENTATIVES of all the distilleries north of the Ohio River held a conference at Chicago on the 31st. An agreement limiting production was signed to take immediate effects

United States Treasurer Wyman on the 31st mailed 11,973 checks for \$2,163,019, representing the interest due on September 1 in registered four and a half per cents.

THE business failures for the week ending the 31st numbered 186 as compared with 165 the previous week, an increase of Bishop and Town Council, of Stratford twenty-one, distributed as follows: New upon-Avon strengously oppose the exhu-England States 26, Middle States 26, South mation of the remains of Shake speare. twenty-one, distributed as follows: New England States 26, Middle States 26, Southern 42, Western 52, Pacific States and 'Territories 22, Canada and provinces 28; New York City 1.

THE French found no Anamese troops it Hue. The capital had been evacuated when they reached it.

Dr. Norvin Green gave the Senate Labor Committee further light on the subject of telegraphy on the 31st.

THE President and party started on their return trip on the 31st, and expected to arrive in Chicago September 4th, where they would remain three days.

THERE were six deaths from cholera in Alexandria on the 1st; fifty in Upper Egypt and nine in Lower Egypt.

Paris dispatches of the 2d said that M. Harmand, French Civil Commissioner for Tonquin, who negotiated the treaty of peace with Anam, had returned to Hanoi from Hue and resumed the direction of affairs in Tonquin.

As the train from Berlin was passing St. Eglitz on the 2d, it ran into a crowd of people who, intending to take the return train to Berlin, were pressing forward to enter the carriages on the wrong side. The number killed and wounded was estimated

A young man named Shea was cratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, left drowned at Rockaway Beach on the 2d. in Cometa County, Georgia, the young men home on the 2d for Philadelphia, to place John McCoy, although unable to swim, ran of that section objecting to the peculiar into the water with his clothing on and was carried out, but rescued after a hard struggle by Captain McEnroe, a life guard. Hardly had he brought him ashore when he was obliged to go out again to rescue a hotel waiter also drowning. He was like wise saved.

A TRAIN from Atlantic City, N. J., on the Narrow-gauge Railroad, jumped the track about half a mile above that place, the evening of the 2d, and the engine and baggage car were thrown down an embankment. No persons were injured.

THE police of New York, report that 6,985 men and one woman have permits to carry pistols, and the number who go armed in that city without permits is estimated at

A FREIGHT train going west on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad ran off an open switch at Crescent City, Ia., on the 1st, ditching the engine and six cars. Conductor Wesley Munn and Engineer John Mahin were buried underneath the cars and instantly killed. The fireman escaped by jumping clear of the wreck. A tramp. aged seventy-five years, was buried be-

neath the train, but was taken out alive. A FEW days ago five children playing on the Union Pacific track near Uintah, Utah, dared each other to a wading match in Weber River, and as a result Henry Priest, son of John Priest, of Uintah.

got in too far and was drowned. A COLLISION occurred on the Vermont Central Railroad on the 1st, causing a serious mixing up of the colliding trains, and the injuring of about twenty persons, some of them quite severely. No fives were lost.

A SALT LAKE (Utah) dispatch of the 2d says Mrs. Jane Carrington Young, one of Brigham's wives, had been relieved of the presence of a lizard which she had swallowed fifteen years ago.

A FIRE involving a loss of several million florins occurred in Vienna, Austria,

on the 2d. POLICEMAN FRANK HILL was fatally stabled at Norwich, Conn., the evening of the 3d by Emanuel Montero, a Portugese. Hill arrested Montero for some minor offense. Montero served a term in the State

Prison for shooting one McCabe in 1875. THE funeral obsequies of the Count de Chambord took place on the 2d, and was

an imposing affair. A CITIZENS' committee visited the jail at Florence, Arizona, on the 3d, took out Len Redfield and Joe Tuttle and hung them to the corridor of the jail. They were two men engaged in murdering Messenger Collins and robbing Wells & Fargo's Express near Riverdale on the 10th of August.

THE Times-Star publishing house at Cincinnati burned out on the 3d. Two HUNDRED persons charged with brigandage have recently been arrested in

a single province of Italy. THE Corean Embassy was in San Francisco on the 3d, and intended leaving there for Washington on the 7th, stopping

one day in Chicago en route. Sr. PAUL, Minn., appropriated \$50,-000 for the Villard reception. CHARLES READ, of the firm of Read

& Carroll. wood-workers, Springfield. Mass., disappeared a short time ago. He is supposed to have only about \$300 with him. He was always considered a man of good habits.

A PASSENGER train went off the track at high speed on the New York & New England Rond on the 3d, smashing some cars. No one was killed.

S. H. WALTER, book-keeper of a Boston yeast-powder company, disappeared on firm-raised out, so to speak. fers the safety of the Reservation.

GEORGE WAGNER, a private watch man at Columbus, O., went to Green Lawn Cemetery the night of the 2d, where he shot, himself three times in the head and fell ELDRIDGE & Sons' lumber yard across the grave of his daughter. He could'

not recover. THERE were five deaths from cholera in Alexandria on the 2d, and 150 in Soper

RECENT storms have been so destructive to crops in the south of Ireland that a renewal of rent agitation is feared.

THREE British men-of-war had been ordered to the Straight of Sanda to make a survey of the changes brought about by the volcanic disturbances.

A BURRICANE passed over the City of Paris oh the 8d, spoiling the fete at the Tuilleries for the benefit, of the poor. An improvised theater was demolished. No

A MAN boarded a frain at Smithfield Utah, at a late hour the night of the 2d, covering eight passengers and two train men with his revolver. He relieved them of watches and money, and then made his

escape in the darkness.

One new case of yellow fever was reported at Pensacola on the 3d, and one death—Dr. Bosso.

POLICEMAN MCNAMARA of NewYork city; has been held to await the metion of he Grand Jery, the Coroner's jury finding that he caused the death of John Smith by

It was stated from Washington on the 3d that Supervising Architect of the Treasury Hill would shortly resign, whicher this report of the Hill Commission were favore.

ble or unfavorable. A London dispatch of the 3d says the

THE sister of Capitani Webb, recently drowned in attempting to swim the Nhigara rapids, became insone when sho heard of her brother's death, and had leen found drowned in the river at Lady Smith,

The Navy Department is in receipt of a letter from San Francisco stating that the body of a man, supposed to be that of Master Phinam of the Rogers, was found off Cape Prince of Wales by Alaska natives when the ice broke up in August,

A DUBLIN dispatch of the 3d says it was reported that 'a woman who ! testified against the Ballyard Moonlighters in March, 1882, had been shot dead in Aus-

In a speech at Montforte on the 3d King Alfonso thanked the French Directors who are building railways in that country. His Majesty expressed the hope that they would become an added link of union between France and Spain.

THE standard dollars issued during week ending September, 1, 1883, aggregated 327,497 against 423,000 for the corresponding period last year.

A PAIR of Mormon Elders were recently treated to a dose of over-ripe eggs doctrines of the sect. LORD HEADLY, one of Uncle Rufus

Hatch's excursionists, is reported to have rushed headlong over a precipice while in pursuit of game and to have been severaly Ar the opening of the general meet-

ing of the American Social Science Association, at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 3d; Prof. Wayland, of the Yale Law School delivered an address on capital punishment. He opposed hanging and favored perpetual, imprisonment.

JAMES HENNERSHEETS, of Chicago, who beat banks at Keokuk, Grinnell and Marshalltown, Ia., and at Carthage, Mo., out of sums varying from \$800 to \$1,500, was arrested recently in Kansas, and arrived in Keokuk on the 3dzi baza at a at T

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Marwood, the British hangman died

on the 24th obligation of the all abent of THE village of Bithneourt in Belgium burned on the 4th / One hundred and tix-TEN thousand people witnessed the

inauguration of J. Proctor Knott as Gov-ernor of Kentucky on the 4th. THERE were three deaths from cholers in Alexandria on the at. Audull ,

No new cases of yellow fever at Pensacola on the 4th. ! The querentine igninst the city had been raised an annual rallai , REPORTS from Lancaster County. Pa., of the 4th stated that splenic fever was

raging among cattle in that section.
The steamer Canada, with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived in Quebec on the 4th. The Prince was the guest of the Givernor General and Princess Louise any year ounever be

GENERAL WALKER, United States Consul General to Paris United States Consul Lyons and Congressmen Ochiltree, of Texas, were to be present at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument, in France. MRS. GENERAL ROBERT TOOMBS died

on the 4th at Clarksville, Ga., her summer residence, of paralysis. FROSTS were reported in New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine on

the night of the 3d. PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party reached Chicago on the 4th, and were accorded a genuine ovation.

THE Manitoba railway bridge over the Mississippi burned the night of the 3d. SEVERAL groups of French Royalists have declared in favor of Count de Paris for the succession.

THE Swiss Government on the 4th refused to extradite Lennig, the American student, who killed another in a duel.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE, a night watchman at Bath, Me., was killed the night of the 3d by a burglar whom he caught breaking into a store."

A MAN was killed on the 4th by trying to jump from the elevator of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, while in motion. TEN THOUSAND persons were drowned by a tidal wave in a single city during the

recent volcanic outbreak in Java. POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM filed his answer on the 5th to the suit for damages brought against him by the New Orleans Lottery managers. 1.70 : JACOB HADLBY, a stonecutter of Tay-

lorsville, O., shot and killed his son Charles,

aged twenty, on the 4th. Hadley was drunk at the time and tried to drown himself af-Proquetter to ter the shooting. SITTING BULL has declined the invitation to visit the Iowa State Fair. He preALISSOURI STATE NEWS. THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Third Annual Reunion of the Ex-Confed-

erate Association of Missouri-Fraternal

Meeting of the Blue and the Gray. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 29. For the past two days the Capital streets have presented a more lively appearance than they are wont to, the advent of nearly a thou sand of the grizzled veterans of the war adding largely to the apparent population of the city. They have come from every corner of the State and from corners in other States to renew the memories of other days and to again grasp the hands of comrades whose loyal friendship had been tried and proven by fire. It was the occasion of the third annual reunion of the ex-Confederate Association of Missouri. They did not have it all to themselves, however, for with a fraternal to themselves, however, for with a fraternal contribution all over the land had one or two of her plates started and

spirit worthy of emulation all over the land, the members of A. D. McCook Post No. 34, G. A. B., of Lamar, mingled with those who bad worn the gray, and Federals and Con federates fought their battles over again federates fought their battles over again, each, yielag with the other in endeavors to promote and cement personal friendships. Many a joke was cracked and, personal reminiscence of the brighter side of army life resurrected. There were not wanting the armiess sleeve or the missing limb to remind one of the sterner realities of a state of war." One of the features of the reunion was the parade in which upward the reunion was the parade, in which upward of thex-Confederates participated together with the Grand Army Boys in Bine, and the Stars and Stripes floated over all as they marched with something of their ion martial bearing through the streets to the music of the Arsenal Band. The column was greeted all along the line of march with hearty cheers and genuine enthusiasm. The march ended at the Capitoli we in after prayer by Rev. Mr. 'almore, Mayor Edwards welcomed the visit-rs of behalf of the city, and General Gordon, of Tennessee delivered an eloquent address closing with the following patriotic utterances: tomake. Now let us do our best in peace and win the victories we lost twenty years ligo. We want no more war, no more saughter, no more fratricide. Henceforth we will have one sky, one flag, one Union and quedountry. Let it be the effort of every patriot in the land to make that Union permanent and that country

At the this hess meeting to day resolutions of thankhouse adopted to A. D. McCook Post, . A. R., for their subscription toward the improvement of the Confederate commers.

"The following officers, were elected for the custing year: President, Colonel Celsus M. Preff; Vice-Presidents D. H. Shigiris, Hannibal: F. L. Pitts, Paris; E. MeD. Coffey, Platte City Celonel Ben Elliott, Eexington: Colonel Steva Cooper, Arrow, Rock, Lantains J. C. Jamison, Louisiana: Captain J. T. Jenkins, General D. M. Frost and Captain Hichry, Garbont, St. Louis; George W. Bradfield, Lebanon; F. T. E. Byben, Harrisonville, and George M. Jones,

Ponishing was selected as the place for the next ingeting, the date to be announced here-After the adjoirnment of the meeting Me-Cook Post, G. A.R. of Lamar, being en route for the depot to return home, lighted in front of the Madison Liptel and screenied General Marmaduke. When they had concluded three cheers were proposed for them, and were given with a right good will by the ex-Confederates. General Marmaduke, in a few terling, words, returned thanks in his own behalf and that of the association for the flaternal spirit shown by the McCook Post in fraternal spirit shown by the McCook Post in contributing to the Springfield Cemetery fund and in joining so heartfly with such good will in this reunion. Once they met as foes, now they meet as friends. The war has long been over, and he hoped there would never be another war, but if there should be they would be found marching shoulder to shoulder, following that flag (pointing to the stars and stripes) which now floats over a reunited happy and prosperous country.

#### happy and prosperous country. THE LAW FORESTALLED.

Mack Marsden, the Jefferson County Desperado, and His Partner, Allen Hensley, Shot from Ambush-Marsden Killed and Hensley Mortally Wounded

HILLSBORO, MO., Via DE SOTO, Aug. 31. As Mack Marsden and Allen Hensley were returning from St. Louis at noon on the Lemay Ferry gravel road, jainut twenty-three miles from St. Louis and two miles north of Amonia, they were shot from the toadside. Marsdan falling out dead, and Hensley falling back over the sent, his head restling on the hing gate of the wagon. They were in a single spring wagon. The horse went to Antonia, and when it mrived there they thought at first the horse was coming without a driver, but on exdimination some persons found a but on examination some persons found a many lyings in the wagon, whom they supposed to be drunk, but on closer observation they found it to be Alien Heasley in an almost insensible condition. After they got him out it was soon discorprined that he was completely torn up with buckshot. Mr. W. C. Fine, the mail-carrier on the routel from Hillsboro'to Curolidelet, was the first man to arrive at the scene. He found Mack Marsden lying in the road, his face completely thattered with buckshot, and several shot ledged in his breast. He went back a short distance and ket Mr. Ming to come and remain with the body until he could report the matter at Antonia. Hensley makes a dying declaration before Esquire G. Ediager, of Antonia, that Tom Moss, John Marsden and Jimmy Moss Riiked Mack and shot bim (Hensley), that the last, words of Mack den and Jimin Moss Rilled Mack and shot him (Hensley); that the last, words of Mack We're. For God's sake, boys, don't kill me." They finally its turn as he colla set, double-bur-reled shot gans, and they were concealed be-hind frees. At 9 n. m. Hensley was removed to Mp. John Gilman's, three miles this side of Antonia. They startbe to take him to Sandy, his father's home, a distance of six miles, but he was not able to btain! the trip. As four shots are lodged in his stomedh it is hardly a question but what he will die before morning. Marsden that bisn removed to his father's residence in Sandy, where the inquest will be held. Different versions are given us to the probable

cause, but there is no doubt that Hensley is mistaken as to seeing John Marsden. At notin our Sheriff servel a suppension him at De Soto, a distance of twenty-two miles from the killing. This explodes that theory. It is hard to form an idea as to what the develop-ments will be at the inquest. John Marsden, Thomas Moss and Jimmy Moss have been arrested and taken to Hills-boro by the Constable of Rock Township and the authorities from De Soto.

Miscellaneous Items, Great improvements have been made all over Texas County during the last five years, Almost every farm has been enlarged and more thoroughly cultivated. Many fine new residences have been built -some of them rery elegant houses. Roads are in better condition. More commodious school-houses are noticeable, and on every hand signs of progress appear. Among other noticeable features, many large young orchards have been set out, and fruit is re-

markably fine and abundant. Shortly before daylight a few mornings since a collision occurred between a freight engine and a flat-car belonging to the Union Pacific Railway, near Kansas City, resulting in the death of Charles Arneld, foreman of the night switch-gang. The flat-car had blown from a switch to the main track, and Arnold who was standing on the foot-board, did not see it, in conse-

quence of a heavy fog. Judge Charles A. Winslow of the Supreme Court Commission writes from Colorado Springs, Col., where he has been sojourning for his health, that his physician says the climate of Colorado is just what he needs and that he will have to remain some time.

County Fairs are in order. The city of New Madrid has been improving recently. The business houses are larger, the merchants carry heavier and better stocks of goods, and every other

branch of business has improved. A Kansas City stock man, William Bird. owning ranches in Green County. Tex., was arrested in Nickerson, Reno County, a few days since, accused of hav-ing shipped stolen cattle north from his stock yards in Texas. It was believed he had been duped by other parties, and was not responsible for the alleged avrong-do-

It costs \$275 to sell whisky by the drink for six months in Oregon County.

STORMY TIMES.

Disastrons Storm on the Atlantic-Fearful Consequences to the Fishing Fleet off the Banks of Newfoundland-Great Destruction of Property Along the New Jersey

Coast. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 31. Late intelligence of the effects of Wedneslay night's storm around the coast of Nova Scotia shows the damage to shipping is quite extensive. Ten schooners were driven shore, some completely wrecked and others badly damaged. The fury of the gale was terrific. The tower of the new Catholic Church at Cape Breton was carried away, and a large wooden building moved from its foundations. The, East Anglia arrived for coal; she

was strained a little by Wednesday night's gale. The schooner Fannie B., from Cow Bay, Cape Breton, via Gabarus, reports having her deck-load of fish carried away during the storm. The schooner Vesta from Labrador had to run thirty miles before the gale, and her mainsail was carried away. The schooner Amos B. was driven ashore. The schooner Mary is a total wreck at Manadiere. The schooner Stetter is driven ashore at Arichat and bilged. The schooner Alice L. M. Crondis is reported ashore at Margatee, Cape Breton, The schooner Mary E. Banks is ashore at Landoise. The Foaming Billow is ashore at Sheet Harbor, but will likely be got off. The schooner Queen of the Fleet, from Labrador, bound Lunenburg, is reported ashore at Engishtown, Cape Breton. The schooner J. B Delliven went ashore at Scatlesie Island, Cape Breton, but will probably be got off. The brigantine Annie Jamaica, for Montreal, forty-four days out, is reported at Siduey, Cape Breton, in a leaky condition. The steamer Bryn Glass, Pensacola for Barrow, arrived to-day for coal, and reports that she felt the storm very severely from five o'clock Wednesday evening to daylight the following morning. The wind blaw with terrific force, and while the engines were at full speed to try to keep the ship up to the wind, the feed pipe of one of the boilers burst, and the steam had to be shut off. With the assistance of sails she was kept up to the wind till the engines were got to work again with the use of one boiler. She bore up for this port. The accident to the boiler will not detain the steamer here. A telegram from Cowboy, Cape Breton, reports the gale fearful there. The American brig Atlas and schooners Edward Johnson and Volunteer were driven ashore and all except the Edward Johnson probably total wrecks. The Volunteer, which was laden with coal, had the bottom knocked out. The schooner Ripple with two hundred quintals of fish sank in her dock. Other smaller crafts were wrecked, but no lives

## THE STORM ON THE GRAND BANKS.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 81. From the arrivals the past twenty-four hours from Grand Banks intelligence of an alarming disaster to the fishing fleet has been received. The most reliable and definite news comes from the Gloucester schooner Wachusett. She was anchored about twenty miles southeast of the Virginus. She narrowly escaped the fury of the storm and made for land. While coming in she passed through a vast amount of wreckage indicating destructive work of the gale. The storm arose from eastward, shortly after sunrise Sunday last. A heavy sea rapidly piled up and became confused and choppy by the wind veering to the northeast. For thirty miles of the schooner's course wreckage was encountered on every side. Many dories were seen bottom up and oars, fish boards and other material in large quantities were passed from time to time. One French fishing brig alone lost four dories with all hands. The vessel's decks were swept, cables parted and another the swept of the same time. chors lost. A general estimate based upon the best information at present obtainable puts the loss of life at from sixty to to eighty souls, while the damage to the fleet is incalculable. At the time the gale sprang up there were, it is assumed, dories away at their trawls, and it will be fortunate if the extent of the disaster to the great bank fleet is circumscribed with-

EFFECTS OF THE STORM ON THE ATLANTIC

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31. Thousands of people visited the Sands this morning to gaze on the scene of destruction caused by yesterday's high tides. The damages yet cannot be fully estimated, but will amount to over \$260,000. Last evening the remnants of the dilapidated pier opposite the excursion houses were carried away. The heavy surf forced the water half-way up Pacific Avenue. The broad walk from the ocean pier at Kentucky Avenue and North Carolina Avenue is gone. The beach front is one mass of debris, bath-houses, restaurants, photo-graph galleries, cigar stores and all busicity have been carried away altogether, or much damaged. From North Carolina to Tennessee Avenues about twenty feet of the beach front is entirely washed away. There is nothing to hold up the buildings still standing, but the mass of debris which was forced under them and which broke off the posts supporting the structure. The ocean pier received a terrible straining, but it did not give way. Twenty-five sections, sixteen feat in length, of board wall, three bath-houses and a large number of electric light poles were dashed against the pier at one time. The railroad to South Atlantic City was so badly damaged that no trains are running to-day. Large forces of men are engaged in repairing the places not de-molished and removing the debris from the beach.

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 81. One hundred thousand dollars will not repair the great damage done to railroad and private property by the tidal waves of yesterday and today. Sandy Hook, which was yesterday a peninsula, is today an island. The most reliable estimate made of the damage to the property of the New Jersey Southern Railway is \$60,000. The great bulkhead that was built by the rail-road last spring just north of the Highlands, at Navesink Station, and which cost \$50,000. is almost a complete wreck. The tracks of the railroad run along on a narrow strip of sand from Sandy Hook Cedars to Sea Bright, separating the Atlantic Ocean from Shewsbury River. At the Highlands the ocean has driven through this barrier, and river and ocean intermingle. For miles between a distance one mile north of the Highlands and as far north as Sea Bright the New Jersey Southern road-bed has been washed out in spots, while in other places the tide has piled the sand of the beach in pyramids from three to four feet high upon the track. Along the beach from Grove the tidal waves have lashed the sea front, crumbling away yards of valuable green swarded bluff. At Berkley, the next summer resort, near Baynead, twenty miles below Long Branch, there is a heavy washout, stopping all travel on the Long Branch & Philadelphia Railroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. The unusually high tide which has been running for the past two days continued yesterday. In the evening the cellars along West and South streets were filled with water, and in many cases it ran within half a foot of the ground floor. At the ferry slips the deck rails of boats were several inches above the top of the fenders of the dock, so that a passenger could easily step from the deck to the fenders above. The cause of this high tide is mainly from the stiff northeast wind which has been blowing in from the ocean for the past forty-eight hours, and partly from the moon, which is changing. It is expected that the tide will run lower to-day, and in the means time pumps are in demand among the residents along the river front. The tide was the highest of the season at Rockaway.

## VESUVIUS' RIVAL.

Terrific Volcanic Eruptions in Java-An Area of Fifty Miles Square Swallowed Up -Several Large Towns and Seventy-five Thousand Lives Destroyed-Graphic Description of the Awful Calamity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. A special cablegram from London gives the details of the volcanic eruptions in Java. The first eruptions were on Saturday night on the island of Kraokateo. At, noon on Sunday the Maha Meru Mountain began to belch forth fire and lava, and the eruption soon spread to the Gunung Teng-ger, the crater of which is the largest in the world, being nearly four miles in diameter, the Gunung Guntun and other minor mountains, until by Monday morning nearly a third of the forty-five craters of Java were in a state of activity.

While these terrible elementary forces. were at work on the land the sea became sympathetically beisterous. The air was so surcharged with electricity that at one time fifteen water-spouts were seen. Hunareds of the unfortunate people, unable to escape from their dwellings before they were crushed beneath the mass of falling stones and laya perished. On the top of the Gunung Tengger, a mountain of flame made a scene of terrific grandeur. Fissure after fissure appeared on the mountain's side, and here and there in the valley a yawning chasm opened. The tracts of forests in the northern portion of Kraokateo were soon in a blaze of flame, and immense trees, some of them centuries old, toppied over before the advancing sea of fire like wheat before a gale. As the eruption increased in violence and frequency the disturbance of the waters surrounding the coast became more and more violent. The waves rushed with terrific force up the steep, rocky incline, and meeting the burning lava cooled and fashioned it into the most eccentric shapes. The receding waters carried away many a fisherman's hut. Along the shore are mostly plains which the sea overwhelmed, thining growing crops of coffee, rice, sugar, indigo or tobacco, and it is probable that not a single crop will be

Late Sunday afternoon and in the evening the volume of the disturbances suddenly increased and the island seemed to be about to be completely buried in a mass of fire and sulphurous ashes. At the same time the enormous waves began to hurst with greater force upon the shores coming in some places far up into the interior. Great chasms opened in the earth and threatened to engulf a large proportion of the island's people and buildings. About midnight the most frightful scene of the whole disturbances took place. Suddenly an enormous luminous cloud, similar to that which was seen over the Gunung Guntur, but much greater in extent, formed over the Kandaga rauge of mountains, which skirt the south coast of the island. This cloud gradsouth coast of the island. This cloud grad-ually increased in size until it formed a canopy of lurid red and whitish gray over a wide extent of territory. During this time the eruptions increased, and streams of lava poured incessantly down the sides of the mountain into the valleys, sweep-ing everything before them. Here and there a stream of lava would enter an arm of the sea or come in contact with the waters of the sea or come in contact with the waters of a river. Then the nearest incan-descent lava as it protruded from the great stream would suddenly produce boiling heat and rapid vaporization. But the superfine consolidation that almost instantly ensued would prevent any further contact. The fissures that opened in this thin crust as it solidified would emit torrents of vapor extending high into the air and making a tremendors hissing and seething sound, tremendors hissing and seething sound, as if a thousand loopmotives were simultaneously letting off steam. Here and there in the lava streams were innumerable thin, plate-like crystals of feldspar, arranged in trains, one behind the other, in the direction of the flow of the current, and feldsparic spherolites were rapidly formed in the vitreous matter, resembling those which form in the slag of a glass furnace. One of the most singular freaks of the eruntion the most singular freaks of the eruption was the carrying in the midst of molten lava of a bed of solid ice of enormous size, which had been emitted from one of the jeraters, carried along by the current and landed on the extremity of Point St. Nicholas on the fortheast corner of the island. This bed of ice was surrounded by a thick envelope of sand and scorie, which are such non-con-ductors of heat that a red-hot stream of lava running over it will not melt the snew. It is supposed this ice had formed the crust

of some vast subterranean lake. About two o'clock Monday morning the great cloud suddenly broke into small sections and quickly vanished. At the same time the most frightful rumblings were heard and the columns of fire and smoke on the southeast corner of the island ceased to ascend, while the craters in the other parts of Java seemed to open their fiery throats still wider to let out the greatest quantity of rocks, lava, pumice and ashes

vet vomited out.

The hissing of the sea became so loud as to be almost deafening, and the waves rushed upon the shores to an unprecedented height. When daylight came it was seen that an enormous tract of land had disappeared, extending from Point Capucin on the south, to Negery Parsoerrang on the north, and west to a low point, covering an extent of territory fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery Babawang. Of the people in-habiting these places and the natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains, more escaped a frightful death. This section of the island was not so dense-This section of the island was not so densely populated as the other portions, and the loss of life was comparatively small, although it must have aggregated fully 1,500 souls. The lentire Kandang range of mountains, extending along the coast in a mountains, extending along the coast in a semi-circle for about sixty-five miles, had gone out of sight. The waters of Welcome Bay, the Sunda Straits and Pepper Bay on the east and of the Indian Ocean on the south had rushed in and formed a great sea of turbulent waters. Here and there the peak of a high crater was exposed for a moment by the receding of a great wave and occasionally a puff of brownish gray smoke or a slight shower of rocks showed that the volcanoes still continued in active subterraneous erup-tion. The debris of the submerged and destroyed buildings was tossed hither and thither over the inhabitated land where all

was now a waste of water. The aggregate loss of life from the various elements of the terrible disturbances must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can of course never be approximated.

A violent shock occurred in the Island of

Sumatra Monday forenoon, and it was feared other violent disturbances might folow. Middle Island, ten miles off the Javanese coast, and half way between the ex-treme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly enguised in these. The small Island of Singkel, probably only originally a cave blown up by an cruptive paroxysm, entirely disappeared. B. was uninhab-

The town of Tanerang, within twenty-five miles of the city of Estavia, was swept away by the lavs streams and fully half the people, mostly Javanese, numbering about 1,800, perished.

At Speciavke, near Point Salcis, the red hot racks set fire to the houses and swept away all the thickly settled portion of the town. About ten bazaars belonging

of the town. About ten bazaars belonging to Europeans were destroyed. The loss of property is very large, but no lives are known to have been lost. The river Jacatra, on the banks of which Batavia is situated, flowed down through Tygers street and joined the waters of the river Ellerades, swelling that stream to such an extent as to rise high on the Castor battlements.

Tijelenking was almost totally destroyed, and a large number of lives were lost. The town of Fagget was severely shaken and few buildings were left standing.